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LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GORON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES & HODDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
Reserve Fund, \$1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—A. MURPHY, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
ADOLF ANDER, Esq. H. HOFFER, Esq.
E. R. BELLING, Esq. Hon. W. KENNEDY.
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq. F. D. SARNOY, Esq.
W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
HONGKONG:—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
SHANGHAI:—EVERY CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)
RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1863.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, \$3,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, \$200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Basse, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOULGON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.
GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST NIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and MR. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorised to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1881. ap3

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced business at Hongkong as COAL MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

AH YON & Co.,
790, Prince Central.
Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
FROM this Date, and during the Absence of Mr. JAB. E. COUGHERIE from the Colony, Mr. ARTHUR GEORGE STOKES has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Company.

P. BYRNE, Chairman.
Hongkong, March 11, 1881. ap13

For Sale.

THE 12-TON CUTTER YACHT "PINAFORE," as she lies at her Mooring, opposite Wellington Barracks. She is in thoroughly good Repair, and ready for Use.

For further Particulars, apply at this Office.
Hongkong, March 17, 1881. mr31

FOR SALE.

AN IRON SCREW RIVER STEAMER, with Hurricane Deck, and of the following Dimensions and Description:—
170 Feet Long.
27 Feet Beam.
11 Feet Depth of Hold.
60 Horse-Power.

Will Carry 400 Tons Measurement Cargo, besides Chinese Passengers, on an 8-foot draught of water, and Steam 8½ knots on 4½ tons Coal per day.

For further Particulars, apply by Letter to "X. Y. Z."
Post Office.
Hongkong, March 17, 1881. mr31

FOR SALE—CHEAP.

A FEMALE DONKEY, suitable for Carrying CHILDREN.
Apply to "A. B. C."
China Mail Office.
Hongkong, March 17, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts, \$16 per 1 doz. Case.
Pints, \$17 per 2 doz.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.
"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," By E. H. PARKER.
Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.
Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

To Let.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.
ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, FEET STREET, below CAUSE ROAD, has been thoroughly repaired.

THE PREMISES, No. 5, D'ARVILLE STREET, at present in occupation of Messrs. DE SOUZA & Co.; Possession 1st April.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, March 8, 1881.

TO LET.

"BROCKHURST," MOUNT GOUGH.
HAS an Excellent LAWN TENNIS GROUND attached, and a good view on the North and South Sides of the Island. The FOUNTAIN can be taken over at a valuation should the Tenant so wish.

Apply to H. L. DENNY, 18, Bank Buildings.
Hongkong, March 3, 1881.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-Class GODOWNS.
Also, Entire GODOWNS TO BE LET.

Apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, March 2, 1881. ap2

TO BE LET.

(FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, WITH POSSESSION ON THE FIRST OF MAY A.C.)
THE HOUSE, PRATA EAST, No. 11, at present in the occupation of the Undersigned. Either the whole House or in Flats.

Also, THE GROUND FLOORS OF HOUSES, Nos. 2 and 3, PRATA EAST (known as the "BURN HOUSES"), Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, March 2, 1881. ap2

TO LET.

ON MARKET Lot No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, July 26, 1879.

GODOWNS TO LET.

PRATA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED.
Tato's "B. O. TELEGRAPH CODES." A grand Quantity of NOVELTIES, suitable for Presents, from VIENNA, PARIS and LONDON.

Noel's "Flight of the Lapping." Aubertin's "Canoes' Lunard," 2 Vols. Helmholtz's "Popular Scientific Lectures."

Freude's "English in Ireland." New TAUBNITZ NOVELS, including "Envyment."

"The Book of Eminent Scotchmen." Mulholland's "Progress of the World." "Supernatural Religion."

New Work on the "Slide Valve." Free Lance's "Horses and Roads." Gamgee's "Domestic Animals in Health and Disease," 2 Vols.

Togelmeier's "Poultry Book." Ainsley's "New Marine and Engineering Guide." ENDORSEMENT PAIRS.

Allen's "Engineer's Guide." Hongkong, March 18, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 22nd March, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, SUNDRY BOOKS, comprising—

OWEN JONES'S ALPHABET, COOPER'S NOVELS, GILLARD'S CARICATURES, GRAMMATICAL and PHILOLOGICAL WORKS, DRAMATIC and POETICAL WORKS, SCHILLER'S and OTHER WORKS.

HILLER'S & KIRKWOOD'S CHINESE COINS. A Curious Collection of about 170 BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, &c., relating to TOBACCO, AND SUNDRY OTHER BOOKS.

At the same time will be Sold—An Invoice of ROUNDS, SQUARES, and OVAL WHITE MARBLES for TABLES.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, March 17, 1881. mr22

FOR SALE.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On 31st MARCH Next, (Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract), the

THREE PLOTS OF LAND,

Together with the BUILDINGS THEREON, Situate in the Foreign Concession at Yokohama, Japan, and

Numbered 34, 35 & 65

On the Register of British Land Renters, and now in the occupation of Messrs. CONNOR & Co.

Particulars to be obtained from W. H. TAYLOR, Yokohama; or

RICHARD ASPINALL, 21, Mincing Lane, London.
Feb. 1, 1881. ap1

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881, at Noon, will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on board the Steamer, as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour, THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER

"KIN-SH-HA-N," of 1,381 Tons, Register Tons, built in New York U.S.A., in 1863, re-built in 1873, and extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878.

Dimensions.—Length over all 244 feet, Breadth 36 ft 10 inches, Depth of Hold 11 ft 8 inches.

DECK AREA FOR PASSENGERS.—11,152 superficial feet.

CARGO CAPACITY.—Under tonnage deck 300 tons, on main deck 400 tons—700 tons measurement.

STEAM.—On a working pressure of steam of 20 lbs. per square inch; 12 knots per hour; on full pressure, 15 knots.

DRAFT OF WATER.—Light 6 ft 12 inches, loaded with 700 tons measurement 8 ft 12 inches.

Engines.—Vertical Beam Engine, nominal H.P. 150, diameter of cylinder 60 in., length of stroke 10 feet.

BOILERS.—Two Circular Return Fire and Tubular Boilers, constructed in 1873 to sustain a pressure of 40 lbs. to the square inch.

For further Particulars, apply at the Office of the HONGKONG, KANTON, AND MACAO STRAITS TRADING COMPANY.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer; Purchaser to give a guarantee that the Steamer shall not be employed in the Canton waters, nor in the Yangtze River, nor between Shanghai and Ningpo; the Vessel and Appurtenances, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 25, 1881. ap30

Intimations.

Burgess's "Engineer's Guide." Tato's "Modern Cambist for 1880." Rose's "Corvus."

Keith Johnston's "Handy Royal Atlas." Do. Do. "Map of World" on roller.

NEW FRENCH NOVELS. David's "Azimuth Tables." Mossman's "Japan."

New Engineering and Nautical Works. Mathematical Instruments.

A Quantity of Excellent PIANO and VOCAL MUSIC, 26 Cents each.

NEW PLAYING CARDS. Gaikio's "Pro-historic Europe."

A New STOCK OF PURSES, CARD CASES, MONEY CASES, WRITING CASES, and Other LEATHER GOODS.

The New WHITEHALL STATIONERY. A large Stock of NEW PIPES.

Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

New Designs in PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Tenth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 25th March, 1881, at 5 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1880.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th March to the 25th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.
Hongkong, March 10, 1881. mr25

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1880, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLES, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 25, 1881. ap1

THE "FAR EAST."
THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.
Apply at this Office.
Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Mr. Andrew Wind.

NEWS AGENT, &c.
133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Particulars to be obtained from

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Hongkong, February 25, 1881. ap30

Intimations.

Chinese Imperial Government

Eight per Cent. Loan of 1878.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION in Hongkong and Shanghai, on the Nineteenth day of March, 1881, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. HENRY SMITH, Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

325 Bonds Nos.—

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4	810	1680	2350	2073
13	883	1691	2356	2085
36	855	1708	2359	2097
37	881	1724	2364	2098
96	906	1737	2378	2017
97	913	1740	2380	2031
123	936	1744	2381	2056
152	948	1748	2385	2066
162	952	1759	2388	2100
168	965	1776	2389	2101
174	969	1788	2393	2102
190	1011	1822	2399	2100
194	1017	1843	2417	2134
202	1022	1867	2429	2142
203	1041	1871	2433	2143
207	1043	1894	2452	2181
220	1103	1899	2473	2192
234	1115	1904	2477	2197
237	1119	1946	2478	2217
254	1121	1950	2487	2218
256	1126	1954	2493	2232
267	1140	1960	2510	2235
268	1148	1977	2522	2242
266	1152	1983	2536	2252
283	1177	1984	2539	2271
292	1212	1992	2540	2273
310	1218	1996	2545	2275
323	1220	2008	2548	2270
328	1232	2020	2550	2285
330	1244	2028	2554	2286
333	1246	2034	2556	2287
371	1255	2048	2514	2288
372	1285	2051	2527	2292
381	1295	2053	2531	2293
388	1321	2066	2540	2308
389	1326	2078	2547	2321
390	1334	2081	2555	2329
438	1355	2086	2671	2338
458	1337	2103	2680	2343
459	1360	2109	2699	2346
466	1360	2168	2736	2366
500	1382	2190	2774	2367
517	1372	2197	2781	2368
523	1424	2190	2809	2337
530	1438	2208	2811	2330
537	1443	2211	2812	2330
540	1461	2214	2835	2411
551	1462	2215	2843	2419
559	1404	2234	2862	2445
570	1504	2244	2863	2448
587	1505	2250	2869	2469
592	1517	2251	2883	2477
646	1618	2255	2898	2477
671	1544	2260	2890	2471
682	1574	2264	2896	2500
709	1593	2272	2905	2500
710	1599	2275	2918	2505
738	1601	2278	2923	2515
740	1621	2300	2924	2526
742	1636	2302	2928	2533
747	1639	2308	2924	2543
768	1693	2311	2954	2563
771	1655	2333	2957	2566

For Sale.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY

Superior California LAMB'S WOOL
BLANKETS.
SARATOGA TRUNKS.
TRAVELLING BAGS and SATCHELS.
AGATE-COOKING UTENSILS.
THE AMERICAN BROILER.
TURNBULL'S FAMILY SCALES.
TOBACCO SHAVES.
AMERICAN and CHINESE LOOKS.
HOUSE GONGS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
LEMON SQUEEZERS.
MOUSE TRAPS.
BILLIARD CUE TIPS and CHALK.
PANUS CORIUM for BOOTS.
American AXES and HATCHETS.
LIFE BUOYS.
ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS.
DOWDA'S OFFICE CHAIRS.
COPPER WIRE GAUZE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
GRID IRONS.
FIRE GRATES.
American SOFT FELT HATS.

STATIONERY

FOR LADIES and OFFICE USE,
the
Best and Cheapest
in
Hongkong.

NEW BOOKS

INSTRUCTIVE and AMUSING.

A Large Assortment of

FRENCH NOVELS.

TAUCHNITZ'S
POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD
WORKS, &c.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

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GILBERT'S SCHOOL SERIES.

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Etc., Etc., Etc.

RODGER'S CUTLERY.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

WEBLEY and SONS' London-made SPORT-
ING GUNS.

BOWEN'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.

SELF-SHOT-EXTRACTING REVOLVERS.

THE PATENT BOTTLE CLIP.

TABLE GLASSWARE.

EARTHENWARE.

THE FINEST STOCK OF

CAVITY,

FORN, and

MEYSIG

CHAMPS, and

OTHERS.

All Specially Selected.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN

GROCERIES.

FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY

MAIL.

SMYRNA FIGS.

CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.

FANNY'S FAVORITE BISCUITS.

STILTON CHEESE.

FRENCH PLUMS.

Calcutta BEEF.

HUMPS.

ROUNDS.

BRISKETS, and

TONGUES.

California BOLL BUTTER.

APPLE BUTTER.

CLAM CHOWDER.

FISH CHOWDER.

Soused PIG'S FEET.

Soused SHEEP'S TONGUES.

Pickled LAMB'S TONGUES.

Gruyere CHEESE.

New York CREAM CHEESE.

CAVIARE.

Curried OYSTERS.

California CRACKER Co.'s BISCUITS.

CRACKED WHEAT.

HOMINY.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

RICHARDSON and ROBIN'S Potted MEATS.

Lunch TONGUE.

PRESENT-THE in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 23, 1881.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. It is steadily increasing in value, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



From its great nourishing power on the follicles it induces in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking. J. LLEWELLYN & CO., Shanghai.

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.
Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Poochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels, or on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.
CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

Gov. GOODWIN, American ship, Captain William Lester—Messageries Maritimes.

R. B. THOMAS, American ship, Capt. P. B. Nichols—Order.

AMERICAN, American barque, Captain J. Sloane—Captain.

Suez, British steamer, Captain John D. Eaton—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

THORNHILL, British steamer, Capt. Thos. Walker—Mayer & Co.

ANNE'S HALL, Amer. barkentine, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

WELLS, German steamer, Captain T. R. Massman—Winer & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.
MONDAY EVENING,
the 21st March.

FIRST APPEARANCE
GRAND OPENING PERFORMANCE
of
HUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY,

the most unique Entertainment in existence, whose success throughout Australia, the United States, Ceylon, India, and Burma has been unprecedented.

A Congress of Stars standing apart from all Contemporaries
DISTINCT AND ALONE,
presenting nightly
10-DISTINCTIVE FEATURES—10
Each entirely unlike anything ever seen before. And all are received at every Performance with laughter as uproarious as unanimous.

"OUR TABLET OF GENIUS,"
The Greatest Lady Violinist in the World.
MISS MARIE BURTON,
The Beautiful Contralto & Operatic Vocalist.

MISS ADA MAVEN,
America's Serio-Comic & Burlesque Actress.

MISS FLORIE DE GAY,
The Brilliant Solo Pianiste & Accompaniste.

MR. EDWARD GLOVER,
The Great Vocal Comedian and Character Artist.

MR. CHAS. HOLLY,
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The above Combination of Artists will make their first appearance in Hongkong on
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A FLOOD OF NEW FEATURES AND
A HOST OF NOVELTIES.

Prices of Admission:
Dress Circle and Stalls..... \$2.00
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Seats may be secured and Tickets obtained at Messrs KELLY and WATSON'S.

T. HUDSON, Proprietor.
H. SANTLY, Business Agent.
Hongkong, March 19, 1881. m21

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
The Spanish Steamer "Amoy,"
Captain BAKER, will be
despatched for the above
Port on MONDAY, the 21st Inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, March 19, 1881. m21

FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG.
The Steamship "Ping-on,"
Capt. McCARTHY, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on MONDAY, the 21st Inst., at 6 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 19, 1881. m21

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
The Steamship "Fokien,"
Captain ANNOT, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, March 19, 1881. m23

FOR MANILA.
The Steamship "Diamond,"
Captain CUTLER, will be
despatched for the above
Port on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 19, 1881. m23

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.
The Steamship "Glen Castle,"
Capt. BAKER, expected here on or about
the 22nd Instant, will have immediate de-
parture for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 19, 1881.

WANTED.
BOARD or LODGING by a Married
Couple. Must be Moderate. Address
"ALPHA," at the Office of this
Paper.
Hongkong, March 19, 1881.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOAO JOSE DA SILVA, Deceased.

ALL Persons being DEBTORS of the above-named JOAO JOSE DA SILVA, Deceased, who died on or about the 22nd day of October, 1880, Letters of Administration to which Estate were on or about the 18th day of March, 1881, granted to CHARLES FRICKEL & CO., Solicitors, Esquire, Official Administrators, are hereby required, on or before the 18th day of April, 1881, to make Payment to the undersigned CHARLES FRICKEL & CO., Solicitors, Esquire, and to no other Person, of the several Debts due by them up to the 4th March, 1881, and whose receipts shall be a good discharge for such payment.

O. F. A. SANGSTER,
Official Administrator of the Estate.
Supreme Court House,
Dated this 19th day of March, 1881. m26

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 18, Quinda, German steamer, 874, H. V. Thomsen, Saigon March 10, 10 p.m. Rio—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

March 19, China, German steamer, 648, T. O. Ackermann, Shanghai March 15, General—Stevens & Co.

March 19, Kaskar, British steamer, 1514, W. A. Seaton, Shanghai March 16, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

March 19, Ping-on, American steamer, 873, McCarty, March 16, Heliow, and Macao, General—RUSSELL & Co.

DEPARTURES.

March 19, Kokojo Maru, for Kobe, etc. 15, Hailong, for Swatow.

March 19, Schwan, for Tientsin, 16, Nankai, for Canton.

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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight—Kaskar's Castle leaves for Sydney and Melbourne.

Daylight—Crusader leaves for Port Darwin, Thursday Island, &c.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES—

St. John's Cathedral—Rev. W. Jennings, M.A. Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 5.45 (a short service). Holy Communion every Sunday, except the 2nd and 4th in the month.

Military Service—Rev. C. Gilbert Booth, B.A., Military Chaplain. Parade Services at 8 a.m. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sundays at the conclusion of the Parade Service. [A Voluntary Service is held in the Garrison Theatre at 7.45 p.m.]

Union Church—Morning Service, at 11 a.m., Evening at 5 p.m.—Rev. John Colville—Divine Service, in Chinese, 2-3 p.m. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month—Rev. Dr. Chalmers.

St. Peter's Church, for Seamen, &c.—Rev. C. Gilbert Booth, B.A., Chaplain. Services at 5 p.m. Holy Communion after Service on the third Sunday in each month. All the Seats are free.

London Mission Chapel, Seamen's Road West—Hongkong Christian Association Service for Seamen, Sunday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

St. Stephen's Mission Church—Rev. J. Grundy, and Rev. Lo San Yuen. All Services in Chinese. Morning Prayer—Liturgy, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 a.m. Bible Class, at 3 p.m. Preaching, at 6.30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

German Benevolent Chapel—Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Kitzke, every Sunday, at half-past ten a.m., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road—S.A.M. and Sermon. 6 p.m. Evening Service, Benediction.

MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.

4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

5 p.m.—Emu leaves for Manila.

6 p.m.—Ping-on leaves for Heliow, &c.

Amusement.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

Tuesday, March 22—

2 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Books at Mr. J. M. Armstrong's.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

Wednesday, March 23—

Daylight—Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c.

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S.S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

4 p.m.—Diamond leaves for Manila.

Friday, March 25—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Insurance Company, Limited, at Head Office.

Monday, March 28—

Noon—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Saturday, April 30—

Noon—Auction of River Steamer "Kinkian," on board the steamer.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established A.D. 1841.

Visitors' Column

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....	Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....	Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....	Tls. 203,268
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TOTAL CAPITAL and AC- CUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880.....	Tls. 913,268

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Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. 10c81

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
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— ALSO —
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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
KASHGAR, Captain W. C. Saxon, with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from this for BOMBAY, on MONDAY,
the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Silk Bunches for Europe will be transhipped at Port de Galle; but Tea and
General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one
week later than by the direct route via
Galle.

For further Particulars regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to Shipment.
 Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black-Bills of Lading.
 A. McIVER, Superintendent.
 Hongkong, March 2, 1881. mr21

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TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,

ON WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, 1891, at 3 p.m.

Disconnection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 22nd March.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to destination in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION OF 25% made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Passes should be submitted to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 60A, Queen's Road Central.
CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 7, 1881. mr23.

NOTICE.

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ward, and cover a large area.

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General Outfitter, Hosiery, Tailor,
cc.—T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47,
Queen's Road, by special appointment
to H.E. the Governor.

Chromometers, Watches, Jewellery,
Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co.,

Tree Cookies, ...	. . . . .	\$1.60
Two Cookies, ...	. . . . .	1.20
Four Cookies, ...	. . . . .	1.00

VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA
'EAT.)
Single Trip.

Four Cookies, ...	. . . . .	\$0.80
Three Cookies, ...	. . . . .	0.60
Two Cookies, ...	. . . . .	0.40

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum.)

Fullaway Boats, per Day, ...	\$1.00
" One Hour, ...	30
" Half-an-Hour, ...	10
After 6 p.m.,	10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Sale prevents private agree-

FERRY COOKING.

Scale of Hire for Sweet Cookies.

Day,	30 cents.
Day,	20 "
per Hour,	10 "

